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IRMA TIMES

IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS

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High School District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Irma High School District was held in the school house on Saturday, January 26, at 2 o'clock, with a poor attendance. Mr. W.T. Barber was appointed chairman and on account of the absence in the East of the secretary, Mr. I. S. Reeds was appointed secretary for this meeting. The school had been inspected twice since the last annual meeting by Mr. Fuller. The reports showed the school was being well handled by the teacher, Mr. Reeds. All bills against the school had been paid during the past year and a nice surplus was left with which to start off 1935. A vote of confidence in the School Board and the teacher was passed at this meeting.

NOTICE

A social credit study meeting will be held at Irma on Monday afternoon, February 11th, 1935, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited. The meeting will be held in Hedley's hall.

Notice To Ratepayers

A Ratepayers' Meeting will be held in the Battle Heights school house on Saturday, February 9th, 1935, at 1.30 p.m. for the discussion of municipal affairs.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. Battle River No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

IRMA BEATS VIKING

Irma took Viking for another two points Saturday, January 26, when they shut them out 2 to a goose egg. Penalties were well assorted and temper blazing on the ice, and off as well. Lawson scored one and Frank McGuire one, while "Irma's Jake" was the big noise for Irma.

The standing to Tuesday, January 29th, is as follows:

Irma, 19 points; Holden 15; Viking 10; Tofield 6.

Irma Trounces Holden 10-3

Irma went to town last night here with lots to spare. The first period started with Holden having the best of the play, until nearly half-time, when Knudson batted the old pill in the net, and from then there was no holding the Irma gang. They bore down on the Holden goal like savages, and kept on coming for more and more until 10 goals were registered. Lane scored 5; Lawson 4 and Knudson 1, while Bob McGuire scored 2 and Edworthy 1 for Holden. And if you stay-at-homes don't think that Irma can lay on the juice, just come in Friday night when they play Viking at Irma. But here's hoping they have mercy on "Jack".

Annual Meeting Village of Irma

The annual meeting of the Village of Irma was held in the village office on Friday, January 25th, at 8 p.m. The financial statement, showing increased receipts over 1933, was read and discussed. Considerable money had been spent on public works during 1934 and still the year ended with a nice credit balance in the bank and practically all accounts had been paid. The ratepayers present voiced their approval of the way the affairs of the village had been handled, by passing a vote of confidence in the council to which the mayor and councillors suitably replied.

Registration of Pistols and Revolvers

Certificates of Registration has now been obtained at the R.C.M. Police Detachment at Viking for Registration of Pistols and Revolvers. All Pistols and Revolvers must now be registered in compliance with the New Act passed dealing with said weapons.

Signatures of the owners of Pistols and Revolvers are required on the certificate of registration. These are supplied in triplicate of which the original is retained by the owner of such weapon who signs his name on the space provided. Manufacturer's name, Calibre and Serial Number and other Identifications on the revolver and pistol are required on Certificate of Registration. "Do not confuse parts number with serial number." **A Registration Certificate is not an authority to carry any firearms of any description.** A separate permit is required to carry revolvers or pistols, which may be obtained by the proper persons authorized. An alien must have a permit in Form 76 in any case.

When any pistol or revolver is resold, given away or in any other manner changes ownership, it must be re-registered in the new owner's name. This does not permit the owner to sell or give weapons to aliens without the necessity of first obtaining a permit as provided for by the Act.

The following is a quotation of the New Act in force:

Registration of Pistols and Revolvers—Section 121A of Section 3, Chapter 47, Statutes of Canada, 1934, reads as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any section of this Act relating to the issue of licenses for Pistols and Revolvers, every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment, who has in his possession a Pistol or Revolver without having registered the same as provided.

Irma Oddfellows Celebrate Widley Night

The officers and members of Irma Lodge No. 56, I.O.O.F., commemorated the anniversary of the birthday of Thos. Widley, the founder of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on the American continent, by entertaining the Sisters of the Rebekah Lodge and intimate friends.

The lodge room was decorated with the colors of the Order and banners of the subordinate lodge. Twelve tables of court whist were played, Mrs. J. Fletcher and Mr. C. J. McKay being awarded the prizes for the highest scores.

Twenty-five couples sat down to a delightful supper after which the following were called upon for remarks by Toastmaster Chas. Wilbraham:

Dr. C. Greenberg, paper on Thos. Widley's activities and the institution of Oddfellowship.

Mr. W. T. Barber, paper on the Institution of Oddfellowship in Canada and Alberta.

Mr. O. Lovig, Noble Grand of Irma Lodge No. 56; Miss Mary Thurston, Noble Grand of Irma Rebekah lodge No. 87; Mr. Dennis Barber, on behalf of the visiting gentlemen; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood, on behalf of the visiting ladies; Miss Alice Flewelling, District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mr. R. D. Smallwood, holder of the first 25-year Veteran Jewel of the Irma Lodge No. 56 I.O.O.F.

A merry dance was enjoyed by all, ending this social evening. Messrs. Wilbraham, Stougaard and Barber, committee for arrangements.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. N. Willerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Miss A. M. Knudson, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Miss A. Flewelling, Miss Mary Thurston, Miss Mary Jones, Miss W. N. Taylor, Miss D. Drummond, Miss B. Kitchen, Mr. James Hedley, Mr. J. Skogholm, Mr. J. Stougaard, Mr. Alex Smallwood, Mr. D. Barber, Mr. T. Thurston, Mr. E. F. Darling, Mr. E. Lane, Mr. Ganderton, Mr. E. Sharkey, Mr. F. Lukins, Mr. Frank McGuire, Mr. Dick Yoeman, Mr. Arnold Lawson.

Weekly Newspaper Men's Convention At Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Publishers of weekly newspapers throughout the province held their annual convention in Calgary on Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th. Keen discussions took place at the business sessions. Guest speakers were Hon. J. R. Love; Dean Howes, of the Alberta University; C. L. Spencer, business manager of the Calgary Herald; P. Leighton, of the Calgary Albertan; C. J. Campbell, publicity agent of the National Parks; Colin Groff, publicity bureau provincial government; L. D. Nesbitt, publicity commissioner Alberta Wheat Pool; Cecil Lamont, grain dealers advertising service, of Winnipeg, and others.

The new officers of the Alberta division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association are as follows:—President, H.G. Thunell, Viking News; vice-president, G. C. Duncan, Drumheller Mail; secretary-treasurer, H. G. McCrea, Hanna Herald; directors—H. T. Halliwell, Coleman; H. W. Betts, Hardisty; R. C. Jessup, Macleod; F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer; C. L. Dunford, Oyen, W. Conquest, Athabacka.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m., in the United church manse, Wainwright, when Lois Besyl, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe, of Jarrow, was united in marriage to Melran Vernan Koll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koll of Sedgewick. Rev. T. E. Armstrong officiated.

The young people were hilariously chivaried Thursday night after the dance. Everyone wished them much happiness in their matrimonial venture. The happy couple are residing for the present with Mrs. Koll's parents in Jarrow.

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Mrs. B. Matthews and Mrs. Ed. Peet took advantage of the excursion rates and spent last week-end in Edmonton.

A Social Credit class will be organized next Friday evening, Feb. 1st. The first meeting will be held in the station. Time and place for future meetings will be arranged later. The class is planning to make a thorough study of the Aberhart and the Douglas systems. A cordial invitation is extended to both men and women.

The Beaveridge Players did not reach Jarrow Thursday to put on the play, "Soft Soap", as advertised, owing to the condition of the roads. As a large number of young people had gathered in town, it was decided to have a dance, so hasty arrangements were made for the same. The Christinson orchestra furnished the music and everyone reported a good time.

A number of children have been absent from school of late with bad colds.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loring has been taken to the Viking hospital. We are informed that the little one has a severe cold. We wish him a speedy recovery.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross

Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

EDDIE WENSTOB TO BOX IN ENGLAND

(From the Viking News)

Local boxing fans in this and adjoining districts will be pleased to hear that Eddie Wenstob, local boxer who made a meteoric rise to fistic fame, has at last found his big moment and is billed to appear on a big boxing program in England on February 4th, when he swaps punches with Ben Ford, well known British boxer. Ben and Eddie box a semi-final to the main bout in which Jack Peterson, Empire heavyweight champ meets Bob Neusel for heavyweight honors. Fans in Alberta are all pulling for Eddie to get the nod over Ford and if he does it is only another step up the ladder of fistic fame.

W. P. Strachota, Killam Pioneer, Passed Away

Friends in this district will regret to learn that Mr. W. P. Strachota, of Killam district, passed away suddenly while in Edmonton on Thursday, Jan. 24th. He had been ailing for some time but his condition was not considered serious. A sudden heart attack from which he did not rally, was the immediate cause of his sudden demise. He was in his 54th year and came to Killam in 1905. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons and two daughters.

An oil man in Denver jumped out of a six story window because a woman lied to him. She told him her husband was in Montana.

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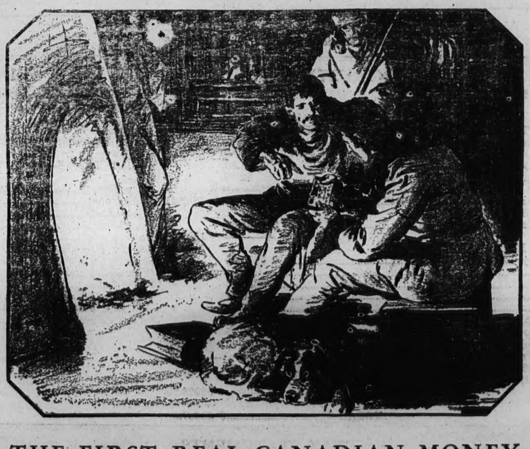

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Irma Branch: R. L. PENFIELD, Manager

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934 for the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, Alberta

RECEIPTS

BANK BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933—

	In Bank	Cash On Hand		
Municipal Account	$2167.75	$191.59—	$2359.34	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2236.72	75.11—	2311.83	
Hospital Taxes Trust Account		36.65—	36.65	
Hail Insurance Trust Account	96.33	9.45—	105.78	
School Taxes (Rur.) Tr. Acct.	1321.22	291.53—	1612.75	
School Taxes (Rep.) Tr. Acct.	404.67	102.28—	506.95	
Totals—In Bank—Cash on hand	$6226.69	$706.61	$6933.30	$ 6933.30

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION—		
Mun. Taxes and Costs paid in Cash $5606.63; by labor $12,259.90	$17866.53	
Tax Sale Surplus	13.00	
Seizure Costs	3.71	
		17883.24
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		
Aid and Relief	$ 170.20	
Pests and Weeds	20.00	
		190.20
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Cemetery	$ 32.00	
Commissions: Government $179.83; Schools $46.04; Hail $6.48	232.35	
Capital Grant	600.00	
Sale Costs	1.50	
		865.85
LOANS—		
Municipal $5000; School $14,267	$19267.00	
Hospital	1206.00	
		20473.00
SUNDRY—		
Pound Surplus	$ 43.85	
Refunds	9.92	
Tfr. from School to Sup. Rev. $1.14; Tfr. Mun. Tax Trust to Municipal $543.62	544.76	
Bank Error, Interest	104.78	
Drewiski, re sale	200.00	
Jerrace Mother's Allowance Trust	120.00	
		1023.31
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED—		
Sup. Rev. $3325.85; Educ. $31.45; Wild Lands $479.95	$ 3837.25	
Hail Brd. 444.91; Hosp. 1561.91; Sd. & Fd. (Gov.) 82.07	2088.89	
Schools—Rur. $15991.96; Rep. S.D., less Com. $1506.99	17498.95	
		23425.09
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1934—		
Municipal Account	$ 332.12	
School Taxes Trust (Rur.) $677; S.T.T. (Rep.) $76.47	753.47	
		1085.59
TOTAL		$ 71879.58

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1933—		
Municipal Account	$ 241.29	
Provincial Taxes Trust	1040.94	
School Taxes Trust (Rural) $1269.93; School Taxes Trust (Reporting) $51.29	1321.22	
		$ 2603.45
ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. $1200; Fuel $17.30	$ 1217.30	
Bond $20; Audit Fees $80; Elections $38; Legal $245.60	383.60	
L.T.O. $138.48; Post. $106; Taxes $11; Stationery 337.13	592.61	
Rent $5; Seizures $33.70; Exc. $7.62; Insurance $10.29	56.61	
Office Exp. $32.65; Telephone $71.05; Delegates $70	173.70	
M.D. Assoc. Fees $15; Coun. Fees (mtgs. only) $402.70	417.70	
Committee Work $164; Newspapers $304.16	468.16	
Lights $25.50; Cartage $19.62	45.12	
		3354.80
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Pound Expenses $17.80; Pests and Weeds $40.75	$ 58.55	
Weed Insp., R. Larson $226.60; G. Bachelor $122.90	349.50	
Weed Killer $98; Sprayer $5.50	103.50	
		511.55
GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—		
Mothers' Allowance $532; Old Age Pens. $150.70; M. H. O. $157.50 —	$ 840.20	
Aid and Relief	706.28	
Hospital Bills $539	539.00	
McIlroy Acct. to Shead	12.00	
		2097.48
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Labor (Cash) $3435.80; Labor (ap. on taxes) $8824.10	$12259.90	
Machinery and Repairs $657.29; Material $118.20	775.49	
Cemetery	2.75	
Workmen's Compensation Board $53.95; Council Fees (supervision only) $192.90	246.85	
		13284.99
LOANS—		
Municipal—Principal $5000; Interest $79.72	$ 5079.72	
School—Principal $15809.58; Interest $397.35	16206.93	
Hospital—Principal $1550.12; Interest $48.44	1598.56	
		22885.21
SUNDRY—		
Drewiski $200; Jarrace spec. acct. $120	$ 320.00	
Interest $1.47	1.47	
Tfr. Mun. from Mun. Tax Trust $543.62; Tfr. from School to Supp. Rev. $1.14	544.76	
Bank error interest from wrong acct. $104.78; Commission $46.04	150.82	
		1017.05
TRUST MONEYS REMITTED—		
Sup. Rev. $2933.27; Educ. $37.23; Wild Lands $489.96	$ 3460.46	
Hail Board $482.86; Hospital $1206	1688.86	
School Requisitions $14267; School Reported Arrears (Less Commission) $933.40	15200.40	
		20349.72

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1934—

	In Bank	Cash On Hand		
Municipal Account	$1921.22	$ 55.70—	$1976.92	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1625.55	23.27—	1648.82	
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Account	67.83		67.83	
School (Rural) Taxes Trust Ac.	753.47	75.42—	828.89	
School (Rep.) Taxes Trust Acct.	895.48	139.02—	1034.50	
Seed Grain and Feed Tr. Acct.	82.07		82.07	
Cemetery	136.30		136.30	
Totals—In Bank—Cash on hand	$5481.92	$293.41	$5775.33	5775.33

Above Cash on Hand was Deposited on January 3rd, 1935.

TOTAL $71879.58

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers 300 Estimated Population 1100

Acreage Gov. Leases (Sec. 342, M.D. Act)	5826.08	
Acreage Assessed, other than Leases	164561.81	
Total Acres		170,388
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation		1082
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted		30
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation		30
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted		3
Total of All Parcels in Municipal District		1145
Valuation of All Farm Lands, except Bldgs. and Improvements		$1,568,030.00
Valuation of All Subdivided Lands		3,200.00
Valuation of All Buildings and Improvements		27,250.00
Gross Total Valuation		$1,598,480.00
Net Valuation as per Tax Statement		$1,598,480.00

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION

Section 61 (4) M. D. Act

Div.	Name of Coun.	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Am't Due for 1934	Due	Paid in 1934
1	W. Dalton	5½	$4.00	223	10c	$ 44.30	$ 44.30	$ 44.30
2	A. E. Blakley	2½	4.00	70	10c	17.00	17.00	17.00
3	R.D. Smallwood, Rve.	4	4.00	70	10c	23.00	23.00	23.00
4	W. Stewart	5	4.00	130	10c	33.00	33.00	33.00
5	W. A. Burton	9	4.00	142	10c	50.20	50.20	50.20
6	H. D. Vesey	4	4.00	94	10c	25.40	25.40	25.40
4	J. H. Archibald (Retired).							
	TOTAL	30		729		$192.90	$192.90	$192.90

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div.	Coun.	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Am't Due for 1934	Total Due	Paid in 1934
1	W. Dalton	12	$4.00	312	10c	$ 79.20	$ 79.20	$ 79.20
2	A. E. Blakley	10	4.00	120	10c	52.00	52.00	52.00
3	R. D. Smallwood	12	5.00	120	10c	72.00	72.00	72.00
4	W. Stewart	10	4.00	70	10c	47.00	47.00	47.00
5	W. A. Burton	11	4.00	99	10c	53.90	53.90	53.90
6	H. D. Vesey	12	4.00	408	10c	88.80	88.80	88.80
4	Archibald (ret'rd)	2	4.00	18	10c	9.80	9.80	9.80
	TOTAL	69		1147		$402.70	$402.70	$402.70

TAX SALE STATEMENT—TAX RECOVERY ACT

Date Tax Notification Registered	April 3rd, 1934.
Number of Parcels Sold During 1934—Private Sale	9
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1934—Private Sale	$773.81
Receipts from Lands Sold Prior to 1934—Private Sale	68.48
TOTAL TAX SALE RECEIPTS IN 1934	$842.29
Disposition of Above as Follows:	
Amount Credited to Provincial Taxes	$118.10
Amount Credited to Municipal and other Taxes	724.19
TOTAL TAX SALE RECEIPTS ACCOUNTED FOR	$842.29

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION—	Valuation Dec. 31, '33	Purchased During '34	Total	Depreciated During '34	Valuation Dec. 31, '34
Office and Lot	$ 700.00		$ 700.00	$ 200.00	$ 500.00
Office Equipment	900.00		900.00	200.00	700.00
Blade Graders (6)	2430.00		2430.00	230.00	2200.00
Maintainers (7)	820.00	250.00	1070.00	70.00	1000.00
Fresno's (26)	752.00		752.00	52.00	700.00
Scrapers (6)	85.00		85.00	5.00	80.00
Drags (4)	100.00		100.00		100.00
Plows (6)	245.00		245.00	5.00	240.00
TOTAL	$6032.00	$250.00	$6282.00	$762.00	$5520.00

ASSETS (MUNICIPAL)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1934—		
Municipal Account, incl. Cemetery Acct., In Bank $2057.52; Cash on Hand $55.70	$ 2113.22	
		$ 2113.22
MUNICIPAL TAXES—		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	16683.94	
Uncol. Mun. Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above)	669.95	
		17353.89
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Commissions: Prov. $116.42; School $51.72; Hail $2	170.14	
		170.14
FIXED ASSETS—		
Office Lot $150; Office Bldg. $350; Office Equip. $700	$ 1200.00	
Machinery $4320	4320.00	
		5520.00
TOTAL (Municipal)		$ 25157.25

LIABILITIES (MUNICIPAL)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DEC. 31, 1934 (Municipal)—	$ 332.12	
		$ 332.12
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		
Secretary-Treasurer	100.00	
Machinery (deferred)	518.55	
Old Age Pensions $232.35; Mothers' Allowance $101	333.35	
		951.90
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities Surplus		23873.23
TOTAL (Municipal)		$ 25157.25

Verification of Cash on Hand December 31, 1934

Cash on hand as per Cash Statement at Dec. 31, 1934	$293.41
Cash Received between Dec. 31, 1934, and date of this Audit	444.25
TOTAL	$737.66
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1934 and date of this Audit	737.66
Cash on Hand actually counted by me at date of this Audit	$0000.00

ASSETS (TRUST)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1934—

	In Bank	Cash On Hand		
Prov. Taxes Trust Account	$1625.55	$ 23.27—	$ 1648.82	
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Account	67.83		67.83	
Schools (Rur.) Taxes Trust Acct.	753.47	75.42	828.89	
Schools (Rep.) Taxes Trust Acct.	895.48	139.02	1034.50	
Seed Grain and Feed Tr. Acct.	82.07		82.07	
Totals—In Bank—Cash on hand	$3432.40	$237.71	$3662.11	3662.11

SUNDRY ASSETS (TRUST)—		
Loans (see Liabilities Trust)	$ 1501.69	
		1501.69
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—		
Supplementary Revenue	$ 5371.50	
Educational	39.99	
Wild Lands	2835.63	
Hospitals	2430.07	
Hail	317.34	
Schools (Rural)	25701.26	
Schools (Reporting)	3642.15	
Seed Grain and Feed Owing by Farmers (Gov. Guar.)	10807.75	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)—		
Sup. Rev. $298.55; Hospital $43.30	341.85	
School (Rural) $1436.16	1436.16	
		52923.70
TOTAL (Trust)		$ 58087.50

LIABILITIES (TRUST)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1934 (Trust)—		
Schools (Rural) $677; Schools (Reporting) $76.47	$ 753.47	
		753.47
LOANS—		
School $1411.95; Hospital $89.74	$ 1501.69	
		1501.69

TRUST TAXES—

	Uncollected	Collections Not Remitted		
Supp Rev.	$ 5371.50	$ 1583.42	$ 6954.92	
Educational	39.99	10.99	50.98	
Wild Lands	2835.63	54.41	2890.04	
Hospitals	2430.07		2430.07	
Hail	317.34	67.83	385.17	
Schools (Rural)	25701.26	75.42	25776.68	
Schools (Reporting)	3642.15	1034.50	4676.65	
Seed Grain and Feed Due Prov. Gov't	10807.75	82.07	10889.82	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)—				
Sup. Rev. $298.55; Hospital $43.30			341.85	
School (Rural)			1436.16	
				55832.34
TOTAL (Trust)				$ 58087.50

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for the year ending December 31, 1934, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's special Report attached.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the District, or from information supplied by officials of the Municipality.

DATED at Irma, Alberta, this 8th day of January, 1935.

(Signed) W. MASSON, Irma, Alberta.

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1935, at Kiefers Hall, Irma, Alberta, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., and for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of Hospital Trustee for Wainwright Municipal Hospital.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

TAX STATEMENTS

Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1,278,560.00. As advised for 1935

	Municipal	Supplementary Revenue	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Provincial	Hail Insurance
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net	$1,598,480.00	$1,568,030.00		$65,030.00		Rate 6 & 5
Rate of Taxation (per acre)	12 M.&¾c	2 M.&½c	¾c per acre	10 M.		
Current Levy under each Tax heading	19,613.30	3,170.74	$ 42.54	650.30	3,863.58	$339.30
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1933, Incl. Costs	15,512.79	5,570.32	29.56	2739.12	8,339.00	414.27
Penalties and Costs added in 1934	745.36	372.62	2.11	197.22	571.95	14.53
TOTAL DUE	$ 35,871.45	$ 9,113.68	$ 74.21	$3,586.64	$12,774.53	$768.10
Collections in 1934, Incl. Costs	$ 17,866.53	$ 3,325.85	$ 31.45	$ 479.95	$ 3837.25	$444.91
Cancellations Authorized in 1934	17.69	14.38	1.18	259.10	274.66	
Discounts on Taxes in 1934	633.34	103.40	1.59	11.96	116.95	5.85
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, Dec. 31, 1934	17,353.89	5,670.05	39.99	2,835.63	8545.67	317.34
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid (or o'paid) Dec. 31,'33		1190.84	$ 16.77	$ 64.42	$ 1272.03	$105.78
Collected in 1934 (see above)		3,325.85	31.45	479.95	3837.25	444.91
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		4,516.69	$ 48.22	$ 544.37	$ 5109.28	$550.69
Paid in 1934 to Prov. Govt. and Hail Board		2,933.27	$ 37.23	$ 489.96	$ 3460.46	$482.86
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid Dec. 31, 1934		1,583.42	10.99	54.41	1648.82	67.83

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

(AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 65)

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	TOTAL
Labour	$2192.85	$1040.37	$2485.17	$2176.01	2968.04	$1978.43	$12840.87
Gov't. Grant	25.00		255.00	170.00		150.00	600.00
TOTAL	$2217.85	$1040.37	$2740.17	$2346.01	2968.04	$2128.43	$13440.87
Adjustments from '33	$ 14.61	$ 32.02	$ 61.81	$ 306.98	71.78	$ 148.67	635.87
Net Allocations, '34	$2232.46	$1072.39	$2801.98	$2652.99	3039.82	$2277.10	$14076.74
Paid for Public Works	$2207.61	$1059.64	$2598.50	$2302.77	3005.98	$2053.79	$13228.29
Unpaid Public Works			381.65		136.90		518.55
Total ex. pd.&unpd.)	$2207.61	$1059.64	$2980.15	$2302.77	3142.88	$2053.79	$13746.84
Position as at Dec. 31, '34							
Under-expended	$ 24.85	$ 12.75		$ 350.22		$ 223.31	611.13
Over-expended			$ 178.17		103.06		$ 281.28

Name of Reporting S. D.	Number	Taxes Reported T.R. Act Section 3	Current	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected In 1934	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1934	Collections Owing S.D.s Dec. 31,'33	Total Paid S.D.s '34	Commissions Retained	Collections Owing S.D.s Dec. 31,'34	Less Com.
Irma	2435	$1997.74	$ 97.36	$ 138.17	$2135.91	$ 523.93	$1611.98	$451.34	$608.81	$27.17	$ 436.65	$21.88
Wainwright and Separate School	1658 31	1739.84	53.00	103.98	1843.82	796.03	1047.79	39.04	325.33	17.11	545.63	27.23
Sydenham	1869	988.12		76.97	1065.09	82.71	982.38	16.57	45.30	1.76	52.22	2.61
Reporting S. D. Totals		$4725.70	$150.36	$ 319.12	$5044.82	$1402.67	$3642.15	$506.95	$979.44	$46.04	$1034.50	$51.72

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934, FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, ALBERTA—Continued

Name of Hospital	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1933	Penalties Added in 1934	Total Due	Collected in 1934	Cancelled	Discounts on Taxes in 1934	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1934	Requisitions 1934	Requisitions Owing from Previous Yrs.	Requisitions Paid in 1934	Current Interest on Loans	Paid in Excess of Collections Including Previous Yrs.	Collections in Excess of Payments Incl. Previous Yrs.
Wainwright Municipal	17	2½	$523,930.00	$1311.79	$2601.43	$167.56	$4080.78	$1561.91	$ 3.02	$ 42.48	$ 2473.37	$1206.00	$808.73	$ 1206.00	$48.44		$ 160.67
Name of Rural S.D.																	
Ascot	2930	12	9630.00	115.56	472.83	35.95	624.34	88.68		70	534.96	115.20		115.20	4.00	62.16	
Autumn Leaf	2138	13 9/10	1300.00	18.07	19.50	.78	38.35	20.28			18.07	18.00		18.00	.30	15.04	
Avonglen	3795	5 9/10	49920.00	294.52	1013.69	70.84	1379.05	499.24	.58	11.88	867.35	270.00		270.00	2.00		348.65
Alma Mater	3160	5 7/10	115560.00	658.76	2406.68	151.69	3217.13	1065.04	6.13	22.16	2123.80	600.00		600.00	14.00	23.17	
Battle Heights	3090	9 4/10	113340.00	1065.57	1860.42	130.17	3056.16	1058.76		40.77	1956.63	1000.00		1000.00	24.00	60.08	
Crescent Hill	4375	13 8/10	89460.00	1234.44	1751.32	84.95	3070.71	1142.95	3.87	31.06	1892.83	1200.00		1200.00	36.00	998.59	
Education Point	2849	9	35150.00	317.35	519.18	34.93	871.46	339.53		11.92	520.01	300.00		300.00	12.00	4.71	
Fabyan	4139	10 8/10	135225.00	1462.05	1970.65	127.86	3560.56	1415.38	7.28	44.42	2093.48	1400.00		1400.00	24.02		61.80
Glenholm	2430	11 4/10	91940.00	1048.11	1721.81	95.56	2865.48	1247.98	6.68	38.88	1571.94	1000.00		1000.00	26.00		352.07
Lewisville	3041	10 5/10	77730.00	837.93	2667.95	183.26	3689.14	1012.99	2.00	17.64	2656.51	800.00		800.00	24.02		1459.97
Passchendale	3840	11 9/10	53150.00	632.54	869.22	65.36	1567.12	663.84	1.08	27.01	875.19	598.00		598.00	18.00	234.16	
Plaxtol	3677	12 1/10	84480.00	1019.42	2826.76	211.03	4057.21	1162.13	10.22	36.17	2848.69	1000.00		1000.00	39.10	884.48	
Roseberry	1743	10 3/10	122980.00	1266.96	1266.78	84.36	2618.10	1241.05	3.54	44.66	1328.85	1200.00		1200.00	28.10	44.50	
Ross	2042	9 1/10	113370.00	1014.32	1825.77	114.21	2954.30	1237.39	6.78	35.64	1624.49	1155.00		1155.00	10.11		585.70
Strawberry Plains	1709	13 5/10	101500.00	1371.06	1835.17	116.75	3322.98	1453.29	2.16	48.30	1819.23	1300.00		1300.00	24.02		580.63
Sunny Brae	2075	10 1/10	115160.00	1173.99	1024.92	57.26	2256.17	1018.08	2.47	33.40	1202.22	1200.80		1200.80	24.02		1140.34
Silver Lane	2364	14 6/10	77710.00	1134.49	3168.72	212.63	4515.84	1275.35	6.19	31.13	3203.17	1110.00		1110.00	20.00		1194.31
Rural S. D. Totals				$14665.14	$27221.37	$1777.59	$43664.10	$15991.96	$58.98	$475.74	$27137.42	$14267.00		$14267.00			

SEED GRAIN AND FEED STATEMENT

LOANS	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1933	Interest Added in 1934	Total Loans with Interest	Cancelled	Authority for Cancellations	Due by M.D. on Loans Dec. 31, 1934
Prov. Gov. Guar. Seed Grain	$11561.25	$1040.16	$12601.41	$1793.66	J109	$10807.75

Soup

Heard at the poker party: "Does your wife treat you the same as she did before you were married?" "Not exactly. Before we were married when I displeased her she refused to speak to me."

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In Movie Language

Mrs Blupe: "Did you see the Smith twins?"

Blupe: "Yes."

The Mrs.: "Don't you think the boy is a picture of his father?"

Blupe: "I sure do—and the girl is a talkie of her mother."

* * *

"There goes a married man," remarked a clerk in a Holden store. "How do you know?" asked a patron. "He used to buy a three-pound box of chocolates twice a week, and now he buys ten cents worth of peppermints once a week," replied the clerk.

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Just what happened in a Wainwright household the other night is related by one of our careful observers who sends it to this paper in the following poem:

George held her hand and she held hiz'n,
And they hugged and went to kis'n.
They did not know her pa had riz'n—
Madder than hops and simply sis'n,
And really tizn't right to liz'n,
But George got hiz'n and went out whiz'n.

* * *

Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast and was astonished to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He called up his friend Smith and asked: "Have you seen the notice of my death in the paper?" "Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

* * *

"Doctor," said the young lady, "There's something wrong with our baby's diet. He doesn't gain as he should. What do you suggest?" "Is he a bottle-fed baby?" asked the doctor. "N-no." "Well, we'd better make a thorough examination," said the doctor cheerfully. . . (pause) . . . There, does that hurt?" "No. . . I guess it feels alright, said the patient uncertainly, but doctor, I'm just the baby's aunt."

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"But you didn't tell me there was a mortgage on the house," said a prospective customer to a Tofield real estate man. "Don't you remember? I told you it had all the modern improvements," replied the agent.

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"So you don't believe that the good die young?" asked a girl of her new Bruce fellow at the dance. "That used to worry me a good deal when I was a boy," he replied, "but I know better now."

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Public health is public wealth.

* * *

Indiscretion has ruined many a reputation.

* * *

Don't save all your smiles for your customers.

* * *

Know yourself if you would lessen life's problems.

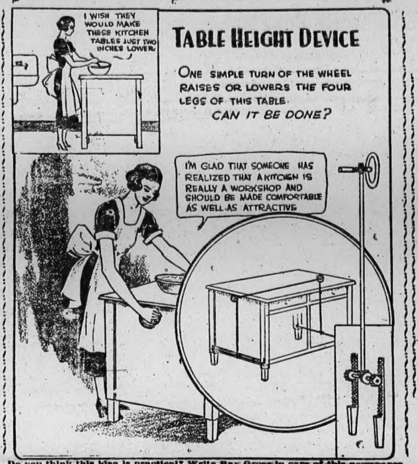
* * *

Consider the motive before condemning another person.

* * *

When we study eating and breathing doctors will have a tough time.

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

THE PROPER CARE OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

Selecting the Right Polish

IN the first article it was told how many motorists make the mistake of believing that their cars must be re-finished when the finish becomes dull and faded. In restoring the color and gloss of the finish, however, it is important that the right polishing material be selected. There is little advantage, for instance, in using an oily polish, because it doesn't remove the traffic film, but only forms an oil film over it.

The best results are obtained by the use of a polish which contains a mild solvent to soften the traffic film, and a light abrasive to clear away the chalked pigment and dirt.

When they start cleaning their cars, many people become alarmed when they see color coming away on the cloth. They assume that the polish is too severe, and will wear away the finish on the car. But there is nothing to fear when the properly formulated polish is used. The color on the cloth simply indicates that the tiny particles of pigment, loosened by the weathering, are being removed with the traffic film. This chalked pigment and accumulation of dirt and grease must be removed to uncover the hard live lacquer beneath.

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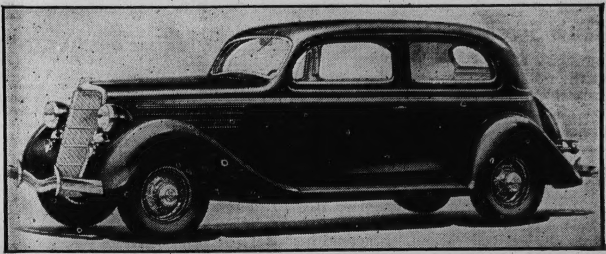

THE largest and roomiest cars Ford has ever built, with new body lines of advanced streamline design, are illustrated above in this Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935. Sedans seat six passengers in comfort. Luxurious appointments are new. The eleven body types are all finished in new baked enamel which is said to need only washing to restore its high lustre. Cars are approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper and seats are wider. Chassis improvements, including moving the engine forward more than eight inches and new spring suspension, add to riding comfort, especially of rear seat passengers. Directed-flow crankcase ventilation is an improvement of the 90 horsepower V-8 engine.

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A grouping of Men's Jumbo Sweaters at a bargain. Such good makes as Ballentyne and Monarch. Black and trim, and Red and trim. Practically all sizes. Regular up to $3.95.
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Main Street

The next meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Webber on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

We see a number of our young men enjoying some fast rides on their skiis with a car in front of them as the motive power.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson returned home from Edmonton last Tuesday, where she was a patient in the Royal Alexander Hospital.

Everyone is wearing a smile and feeling good these days since the cold snap has passed.

Commercial men are driving from Edmonton to Irma and leaving their cars here, to go on further east on the train.

Now that nice weather has arrived the farmers are starting to haul grain again. There is plenty of snow now for sleighing which makes hauling easier.

A card party and dance will be held in the Alma Mater school house on Friday, February 8th. Ladies please bring cakes.

Inspector L. Good, of Wainwright, paid his annual official visit to the Irma public school on Wednesday, January 30th.

It is time you were planning your costume for the masquerade dance in Kiefer's hall on February 15th.

Mrs. Gordon Ambler was taken to the Wainwright hospital in a serious condition last Wednesday, Jan. 30.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, Irma, on January 24th, a son.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. H. G. Thunell, Viking editor of the Viking News and Irma Times, on his election to the office of president of the Alberta division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, at the convention held in Calgary last Saturday, January 26th.

The annual meeting of the Irma Branch No. 112, Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L., will be held in Hedley's hall, on Thursday, February 7th, at 2 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend.

The retiring Councillor this year is Mr. G. A. Tripp and nominations for a Councillor will be received in the village office on Monday, February 4th, from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

A very interesting public meeting was held by the Irma Social Credit Group in Irma last Monday afternoon. The weather being fine a large number of residents of the district availed themselves of the opportunity to hear this social credit system discussed. A straw vote is being taken to see what percentage of the voters are in favor of the system.

The usual preaching service will be held in the Irma United church on Sunday, February 3, at 7.30 p.m., in charge of the pastor. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

At the regular January meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid, which was held at Mrs. Oldham's, it was decided to hold a concert in Roseberry school on Friday, February 22nd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russel Williamson on the last Thursday in February.

Messrs. J. Jackson, R. Dempsey, J. Watson, J. Stud and M. Enger attended the annual meeting of County L. O. L. held in Wainwright last Monday evening. Mr. J. Jackson was reelected Master and Mr. Martin Engeer Cor. Sec'y.

Miss Molly Miskimmins is spending a day with her sister, Mrs. E. Fenton, on her way to Thorsby, Alta., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Ray Locke has returned to the country to finish his holidays.

Since the cold weather has passed on, the young and old people are taking advantage of the skating rink.

Come on, you old men, don't let the young lads run off with your wives to the skating rink to give them a good time as they did last Sunday evening. Hurrah! Let's go this week-end.

Mr. Ross McFarland was seen getting back into youth last Sunday, taking a flying trip down the hills on his skiis.

Dick Yoeman admits he was always in the way of the puck at Viking last Saturday evening, although his eyes were staring over at the penalty box at Jack.

LOST—In Irma, on New Year's eve, a wrist watch, with a stone set in the stem. Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

Viking Items

A brief account of the doings of the hockey team is that on Wednesday last they lost a hard fought game with Holden here by the score of 4 to 3, after a ten minute overtime period. Score makers for Viking were McEachern, R. McLaren and A. Ross.

On Saturday evening the league leaders were up from Irma and in a hectic struggle that was marked by some strenuous hockey on both sides, Irma emerged victorious by the score of 2 to 0.

On Tuesday night the team travelled to Tofield and won a brilliant contest by the score of 5 to 4. The game started late on account of the road conditions which delayed our team's arrival.

The Viking team is now practically in the play-off series and are coming along fine after a slump that put them behind. Good support from the public at the local games will make a world of difference.

On Friday evening of last week a three-act comedy drama, "Soft Soap," was given in the Elks hall here, under the auspices of the Viking Lodge B.P.O.E., by the Beaveridge Players. The show was well staged and full of comedy and fun. Between acts vaudiville turns were given.

Due to the cold weather and the recent heavy snowfalls very few country folk were able to attend, but a good turnout of town people enjoyed the entertainment. Dancing was enjoyed after the program to music by members of the Beaveridge cast, assisted by local musicians.

This show troup expect to be in this vicinity again in about a month's time, and it is hoped that they will stage another play here about the end of February.

The annual meeting of the Viking School district No. 1906 drew a large crowd to the Elks hall on Monday evening, and any fears that the residents were not interested in the affairs of the school district were soon dispelled after Mr. C. G. Purvis chairman of the board, opened the meeting at 7. P. M.

The only item that met with any criticism of the trustees report was the conditional cancellation of the taxes and arrears of taxes of the Elks community hall. After some discussion this action of the board was approved on a motion by Dr. Haworth and J. McLellan.

The public and high school inspectors' reports of the teachers and general analysis of the work of the pupils in each grade were read and proved very interesting. The concensus of opinion was that the school had a very conscientious and efficient staff both in the public and high school grades. We are pleased to mention here the most excellent report given the primary room in charge of Mrs. S. Clark, teacher. It is in the primary room where the real foundation of education is laid and future progress of the pupils is influenced to a large degree.

The chairman called for nominations for one trustee, the term of Mrs. Jessie Collier, a member of the board, having expired. Two nominations resulted, that of Mr. J. J. Leeder, by J. J. Brown and J. L. Slavik; and Mr. S. Lefsrud by Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Martinell. Ballots were prepared and a spirited election ensued for two hours, when 165 electors cast their vote, which resulted in S. Lefsrud securing 82 votes, J. J. Leeder 76, there being 7 spoiled ballots. The chairman announced the result of the vote and declared S. Lefsrud elected trustee for a term of three years.

The teachers got a break when a motion was passed to the effect that the salaries of teachers be increased at the discretion of the Board. It was generally felt that teachers who proved efficient from year to year that some recognition should be given in the form of an annual raise in salary.

The levy of a poll tax during recent years proved a rather contentious matter and was discussed pro and con at considerable length. The question was disposed of by the meeting on a standing vote recommending that a poll tax be not levied on persons receiving less than $50.00 per month salary.

Mr. Graham asked for the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees for June 26th, 1934, containing the alleged dismissal of H. B. Rogers, former principal of the school. It was contended that Mr. Rogers had not been given sufficient notice of termination of his contract with the Board. Considerable heated discussion took place on this question, and the upshot was that a suggestion was made that new contracts with teachers be dated June 1st instead of June 30th, so that both the Board and the teachers be given plenty of time in which to make changes if so desired.

The Viking Cafe has installed four new booths and several repairs and alterations to their building are being made.

Here and There

Employed on railway construction 50 years ago, Thomas D. McGillivray, 83, of Edmonton, claims the distinction of having placed the last carload of dirt on the C.P.R. when that trans-continental line was completed to the Pacific coast in 1885. Despite his advanced age he still has a clear recollection of incidents on construction.

Miss Mary McNeill, superannuated in December after over thirty years on the Upper Lakes as stewardess of the C.P.R. Great Lakes Steamships, spent almost her entire service as chief stewardess of S.S. Keewatin, sailing with her every season from her maiden voyage in 1908 until the close of the 1934 season.

Fortunes are being spent on research in the science of armaments but not one penny for research in the field of disarmaments, said Prof. Julian Huxley, famous grandson of the even more famous Thomas H. Huxley, in outlining the meaning and functions of science, its shortcomings and possibilities, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, recently.

"Our province will soon take an important place, if not the leading place, among the gold-producing countries of the world", stated Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Roads and Mines of the Province of Quebec, in a recent address on "The Mining Industry of Quebec," at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

Interviewed at Victoria recently, N. R. DesBrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed at Winnipeg, said that indications pointed to a better all-around tourist season for 1935 over 1934 much improved though that year had been over previous tourist seasons.

Ski-joring behind a fast running horse; mushing with a team of huskies; skating, or ski-ing on the mountain trails all come under the heading of real sport, is the view of Miss Dorothy Standish who reigns as Banff Winter Sports Beauty Queen during this year's season in the Canadian Rockies.

Harry Loder, tourist, travelling along a highway near Banff by car recently, saw a golden eagle fly by the window of his car, and reaching out caught it by the neck and pulled it into the automobile. He turned the bird over to the Banff Zoo.

A forty-mile ski race, a forty-mile snowshoe race, motorcycle ski-joring, figure skating, ladies and men's hockey, championship speed skating, pony ski-joring, trap-shooting, ski-jumping and many swimming events in the warm pool, will be featured at the elaborate winter carnival at Banff on the week's programme beginning February 14.

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